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REF: A) STATE 168240, B) STATE 169292

1. WE HAVE DISCUSSED REFTEL WITH REPUBLICAN PEOPLE'S PARTY
LIAISON OFFICER KOLOGLU WITH FOLLOWING RESULTS.

2. AS REGARDS QUESTIONS RAISED IN REF A:

1. WHEN WE ASKED ABOUT DESIRE FOR CHANGE IN CHICAGO-NY
PORTION OF SCHEDULE (PARA 1, REF A), KOLOGLU RATHER EMBARRASSEDLY
SAID THAT ECEVIT WOULD APPRECIATE IT IF SCHEDULE COULD BE CUT
BY SHORTENING CHICAGO VISIT ONE DAY AND ARRANGING TO LEAVE NY
FOR TURKEY BY EVENING AUGUST3.

B. KOLOGLU RECONFIRMED THAT MEMBERS OF PARTY ARE AS
STATED IN ANKARA 5164, I.E., NOT RPT NOT INCLUDING ALEV COSKUN.
WHILE " THERE COULD ALWAYS BE A FIFTH", PLANS ARE GOING AHEAD ON
THE BASIS OF A FOUR-PERSON DELEGATION.

C. KOLOGLU IS DISSATISFIED WITH THE WAY ALTEMUR KILIC
HAS TAKEN CHARGE OF ARRANGEMENTS IN NY, AND IS DISSATISFIED
ALSO WITH THE ARRANGEMENTS KILIC HAS MADE. HE HAS BEEN ON
THE TELEPHONE WITH KILIC ABOUT CHANGES IN SOCIAL SCHEDULE
FOR JULY 27, WHICH HE CONSIDERS MUCH TOO CROWDED. HE ASKED
THAT DEPARTMENT BE CAUTIOUS IN DEALING WITH KILIC. (KILIC FOR
MANY YEARS HAS BEEN ASSOCIATED WITH THE JUSTICE PARTY AND ITS
PREDECESSOR, THE DEMOCRAT PARTY. HE IS NOT RPT NOT TURSTED
BY ECEVIT'S PARTY, ALTHOUGH HIS PRESUMED EXPERTISE IN DEALING
WITH US PRESS IS VALUED.)

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D. KOLOGLU TOOK NOTE OF GOVERNOR SANFORD'S INVITATION

AND PROMISED TO LET US KNOW IF ECEVIT WANTED ANY SPECIAL FRIENDS INVITED.

3. REGARDING QUESTIONS IN REF B:

A. KOLOGLU ACCEPTED FOR ECEVIT THE INVITATION TO SPEAK AT GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY JULY 29. HOWEVER, HE ASKED THAT : (1) THE PROGRAM BE KEPT FAIRLY SHORT, SO AS NOT TO TIRE ECEVIT UNDULY; AND (2) NO DINNER BE SCHEDULED FOR THE SAME EVENING UNLESS " SOMETHING VERY OFFICIAL " WERE NECESSARY.

B. PROMOTIONAL MATERIALS WILL BE HAND-CARRIED AS DEPARTMENT SUGGESTS. IN THE MEANTIME, KOLOGLU SUGGESTED THAT KILIC COULD OBTAIN A COPY OF ECEVIT'S BIOGRAPHIC SHEET FROM DR. ZYGMUNT NAGORSKY, TO WHOM FIVE COPIES WERE MAILED IN LATE JUNE. AS ANOTHER INTERIM MEASURE, KOLOGLU WILL SEND EMBASSY COPIES OF A BROCHURE TO BE FORWARDED FOR THE DEPARTMENT'S USE IN WASHINGTON, NORTH CAROLINA, AND CHICAGO.

C. KOLOGLU WAS VERY PLEASED WITH THE COFFEE TO BE OFFERED BY HOUSE INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN MORGAN JULY 28 AND WITH THE TURKISH EMBASSY'S PLAN FOR A PRESS CONFERENCE AFTERNOON JULY 29.

3. OTHER POINTS:

A. PARTY HAS BEEN UNABLE TO GET CONFIRMED RESERVATIONS ISTANBUL-NY BECAUSE PANAM OFFICE HAS HAD COMMUNICATIONS DIFFICULTIES. WOULD DEPARTMENT PLEASE ASK FOR RESERVATIONS FOR ECEVIT DELEGATION ON PANAM FLIGHT 111 JULY 25?

B. ECEVIT WHILE IN NEW YORK (PERHAPS DURING SECOND STOPOVER THERE) WOULD LIKE TO MEET WITH ZBIGNIEW BRZEZINSKY. PLEASE SEE IF ARRANGEMENTS CAN BE MADE.

C. KOLOGLU IS THE DELEGATION'S CONTROL OFFICER FOR ALL MATTERS CONNECTED WITH THE VISIT.

4. AS REGARDS ECEVIT'S DESIRE FOR TRAIN TRAVEL (PARA 4, REF B), HAS DEPARTMENT CONSIDERED USE OF METROLINER FOR NY-WASHINGTON TRAVEL?

5. UPDATE BIO DATA REQUESTED PARA 2, REF A WILL BE FORWARDED BY SEPTELS.
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